Illinois Department of Revenue

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

July 1990

CHANGES IN FILING FOR RETAILERS IN HOME RULE MUNICIPALITIES

|TO:|ALL RETAILERS IN: +---+

> Alton Aurora *Belleville Bloomington Burnham Calumet City Champaign Chicago Cicero Danville Decatur De Kalb

- *Elmwood Park Galesburg Granite City
- *Hoffman Estates Joliet
- *Kankakee Moline Mount Vernon Normal
- *Norridge Peoria Quincy
- *Rolling Meadows
- *Rosemont
- *Schaumburg
- *Sesser Springfield Stone Park Urbana
- *West Dundee
- *These municipalities imposed a home rule sales tax effective

HOW WILL HOME RULE SALES TAX CHANGE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1990?

Beginning with your September 1, 1990, liability (due in october for monthly you to use the new filers), we will begin collecting home rule combined rate. You October for monthly sales tax for the above municipalities. You will be able to pay all + Quarterly Filers of your sales tax to us using one combined rate. The combined rate will be preprinted on your Form ST-1, Sales and Use Tax Return. If you are already paying home rule sales tax, you will no longer have of September using the to make separate payments of state sales tax to us and home rule sales tax to your municipality.

If you have home rule sales tax that you collected before September 1, 1990, but have not yet paid, be sure to pay this tax to your home rule municipality.

HOW DO I REPORT HOME RULE SALES TAX?

September 1, 1990 Filing procedures for retailers in these areas will be different for the final four months of 1990.

> + Monthly Filers Monthly filers will simply use the new

third quarter returnsthose for July, August, and September - do not all show the same rates. Your ST-1 for September will require must use the correct form for each month.

Quarterly filers will use two returns: one to report for the months of July and August using separate rates and one to report for the month combined rate. Be sure to use the correct return for each month of the two periods of the third quarter.

+ Annual Filers

Annual filers will use two returns: one to report for the months of January through August using separate rates and one to report for the months of September through December using the combined rate. Be sure to use the correct return for each of the two periods of the year.

You will be able to tell which return to use by the preprinted rates. Those for periods after

combined rates preprinted on their ST-1 returns starting periods before. with the September return. You will notice that the enclosed

September 1, 1990, will be higher than those for (over)

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WILL ALL HOME RULE TAXES BE AFFECTED?

We will collect only home rule sales tax. Home rule units that impose taxes on utilities, hotels and motels, real estate transfers, restaurants, and alcohol and cigarettes will continue to collect these taxes. If a home rule unit imposes a use tax on cars and other items that require a title, the home rule unit will also collect this tax.

DO I CHARGE HOME RULE TAX TO CUSTOMERS WHO LIVE OUTSIDE MY HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY?

After September 1, 1990, you will charge home rule tax on your sales regardless of the customer's residency. However, there is one exception. Retailers who sell cars or other items that require a title should not send home rule use tax to us.

DO I COLLECT HOME RULE SALES TAX ON FOOD AND DRUGS?

The term "food and drugs" refers to "lowtax-rate" food (such as that sold in grocery stores), drugs, and medical appliances reported on line 5a of

returns contain preprinted figures showing whether and at what rate your home rule unit is taxing these items. In addition, the chart with this bulletin shows your home rule unit's rates.

WHERE DO I DEDUCT HOME RULE TAX ON THE WORKSHEET FOR LINE 2 OF FORM ST-1, SALES AND USE TAX RETURN?

For the months of January through August, you must deduct the home rule tax you pay directly to your home rule municipality on line 16 ("Other") of the ST-1 Worksheet for Line 2.

After September 1, you must include home rule tax in line 1, items A through D, of the ST-1 Worksheet for Line 2.

|TO:|RETAILERS OF CARS +---+AND OTHER ITEMS THAT REQUIRE A TITLE

You will not pay home rule use tax to us on your sales of cars and other items that require a title. You should check with your home rule municipality to see if it has imposed a home rule use tax and how it would like you to collect home rule use tax.

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|TO:|RETAILERS IN +---+DANVILLE, DE KALB, GALESBURG, GRANITE CITY, JOLIET, PEORIA, AND URBANA

In your home rule unit, the amount you pay has been based upon a "capped" amount, such as the first \$500 or \$1,000 of certain sales transactions. After Sept. 1, 1990, you will charge home rule sales tax on the entire amount of each transaction.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions or need more information, please call or write us. Our telephone numbers and address are listed at the bottom of this bulletin.

your ST-1 - not to
"high-tax-rate" food
for immediate
consumption and
considered general
merchandise, such as
food sold in
restaurants. Your home
rule unit may choose to
tax food and drugs until
September 1, 1991, a
year after we begin to
collect home rule sales
taxes. Your ST-1

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